

COUNCIL COMING ATTRACTIONS



Week of Sept. 14, 2020

Subdivision Staging Policy, Purple Line, Uniform Trader's License Fee, Fair Criminal Record Screening, Public Campaign Financing, Youth Sports Initiative, Release of Balloons

Council Coming Attractions is a summary of some of the issues before the Council. All Council staff reports and additional information on each item scheduled for Council or Committee review can be viewed at: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/ondemand/index.html>

The Council meeting schedule may change from time to time. The current Council and Committee agendas can also be viewed at:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/ondemand/index.html>

The Council will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 8:30 a.m.

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Purple Line

On Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 9:05 a.m. the Council will receive a briefing on the Purple Line. The individuals expected to attend the briefing include the following: Greg Slater, secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT); Kevin Quinn, administrator, Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT/MTA); Matt Pollack, Purple Line project director, MDOT/MTA; and Christopher Conklin, director, Montgomery County Department of Transportation. On Sept. 3, the State's Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and House Appropriations Committee received a briefing by the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) and MDOT on the status of Purple Line construction and, in particular, the interactions between MDOT and its concessionaire, Purple Line Transit Partners (PLTP). DLS's PowerPoint presentation can be viewed on circle pages one to eight of the Council staff report, which can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_2.pdf.

On Sept. 10 the Washington Post reported that, "A Maryland judge ruled that the companies managing the Purple Line's construction may quit over disputes with the state about \$800 million in unpaid cost overruns, requiring transportation officials to find a new way to complete and pay for the megaproject."

The Washington Post article can be found [here](#).

Supplemental Appropriation to the Montgomery County Public Schools' (MCPS) Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) Operating Budget - \$1,074,972 for MCPS Safe Schools Grant

The Council will introduce a supplemental appropriation of more than one million dollars to MCPS' FY20 operating budget for the Safe Schools Grant. Action on this supplemental appropriation is needed because MCPS received funding from the Maryland Center for School Safety in June (FY20). MCPS plans to use these grant funds to enhance school safety efforts including additional student mental health support; mentoring and trauma informed care efforts; behavioral threat assessment efforts and training; stakeholder outreach in areas of prevention/intervention, gang awareness and pedestrian/traffic safety; and addressing the gaps and challenges identified as a result of the mandated school safety evaluations. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3A.pdf

Supplemental Appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Operating Budget, Department of Transportation - \$70,574 for Streets and Roads – Roadside Trees – Protection

The Council will introduce a supplemental appropriation of \$70,574 to the Montgomery County Department of Transportation's FY21 Operating Budget to authorize the expenditure of funds received during FY20, for the replacement of roadside trees as required by Bill 41-12 – Streets and Roads – Roadside Trees – Protection. The money is from the Street Tree Planting Funds and can be used only for this purpose. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3B.pdf

Resolution to Approve the Disposition of 4010 Randolph Road and Bushey Drive in Silver Spring

The Council will introduce a resolution to approve the disposition of 4010 Randolph Road and Bushey Drive. The County Executive is proposing to transfer the property to a private developer for the construction of approximately 196 housing units, 100 percent of which will be affordable to households with incomes ranging from 30 to 70 percent of the area median income (AMI). The development is expected to have 168 multifamily rental units, 24 for-sale condominium units, and four for-sale townhomes. A General Developer Agreement (GDA) was executed between the County and the developer (AHC, Inc. in partnership with Habitat for Humanity) on July 28. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3C.pdf

Resolution for the 2020-2024 Subdivision Staging Policy

The Council is scheduled to introduce a resolution for, and receive an overview of, the County's 2020-24 Subdivision Staging Policy, which is one of the many ways that the County supports the excellent quality of life for its residents. The Subdivision Staging Policy is based on having sufficient infrastructure to support new development. It includes criteria and guidance for the administration of Montgomery County's Adequate Public Facility Ordinance (APFO), which matches the timing of private development with the availability of public infrastructure. Every four years, recommendations for policy updates reflecting current growth patterns start with the Montgomery Planning Department, before being reviewed and approved by the Montgomery County Planning Board and the Council. Casey Anderson, chair, Montgomery Planning Board; Gwen Wright, director, Montgomery Planning Department; and Jason Sartori, chief, Countywide Planning Division, Planning Department, are among those individuals expected to present during the overview. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3D.pdf

Supplemental Appropriation to MCPS' FY21 Operating Budget - \$1,117,512 for the Broadband for Underserved Students Grant

The Council will introduce a supplemental appropriation of \$1,117,512 to the FY21 Operating Budget for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) for the Broadband for Unserved Students Grant. The source

of funds is the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act-Coronavirus Relief Fund. MCPS plans to use these grant funds to purchase and provide cellular hotspots and service for students who may be at a disadvantage in the availability of broadband service. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3E.pdf

Supplemental Appropriation to MCPS' FY21 Operating Budget - \$13,241,438 for the Tutoring Program Grant

The Council will introduce a supplemental appropriation to the FY21 Operating Budget, Montgomery County Public Schools of \$13,241,438 for the Tutoring Program Grant. The source of funds is the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act-Coronavirus Relief Fund. MCPS plans to use these grant funds for online tutoring opportunities for MCPS elementary, middle and high school students to recover reading and mathematics skill deficiencies from the lack of direct instruction due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3F.pdf

Supplemental Appropriation to MCPS' FY21 Operating Budget - \$18,344,404 for the Technology Program Grant

The Council will introduce a supplemental appropriation of \$18,344,404 to MCPS' FY21 Operating Budget for the Technology Program Grant. The source of funds is the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act-Coronavirus Relief Fund. MCPS plans to use these grant funds for technology-related learning. Specifically, MCPS' goal is to provide one-to-one technology access to all students which includes a computer or device and internet access. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3G.pdf

Supplemental Appropriation to MCPS' FY21 Operating Budget - \$1,748,276 for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund Grant

The Council will introduce a supplemental appropriation of \$1,748,276 to MCPS' FY21 Operating Budget for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund Grant. The source of funds is a federal grant. MCPS plans to use these grant funds to increase technology options (internet devices) for students and staff who need it to effectively engage in remote learning experiences and to ensure equity of access. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3H.pdf

Resolution to Approve Categorical Transfers of \$7,927,000 for MCPS' FY20 Operating Budget, and Categorical Transfers of \$1,617,000 for FY20 Grant Funds in the Provision for Future Supported Projects

The Council will introduce a resolution to approve categorical transfers of \$7,927,000 to MCPS' FY20 Operating Budget, and \$1,617,000 for the MCPS FY20 Grant Funds, Provision for Future Supported Projects. The Board of Education requested the operating budget categorical transfers on Aug. 25, and the grant fund categorical transfers on June 29. The Education and Culture Committee is tentatively scheduled to hold a meeting on Sept. 21 to review the categorical transfer requests. The Council is tentatively scheduled to consider action on the transfers on Sept. 29. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3I.pdf

Amendment to FY21 Operating Budget Resolution 19-472, Section G, FY21 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: YMCA of Metropolitan Washington, Inc.

This amendment is needed to enable the County's Department of Health and Human Services to establish a non-competitive contract with YMCA of Metropolitan Washington in the amount of \$300,000. This funding will be used to provide a family strengthening and intervention pilot program in two of the following areas: Germantown, Montgomery Village, Wheaton/Silver Spring and East County. The

program will provide one-on-one coaching for families who are struggling with instability and violence at home with the goal of reducing community violence. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_3J.pdf

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and County Public Health Planning

The Council will sit as the Board of Health to receive an update on the County's ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its recovery efforts. Those expected to attend the meeting include the following: Dr. Travis Gayles, county health officer and chief of the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Public Health Services; Dr. Earl Stoddard, director, Office of Emergency management and Homeland Security; and Dr. Raymond Crowel, director, DHHS. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_4.pdf

Expedited Bill 40-20, Licensing and Regulations – Uniform Trader's License Fee

The Council will introduce Expedited Bill 40-20, which would select a uniform license fee of \$15 for a trader's license within the County. Councilmembers Evan Glass and Andrew Friedson are the lead sponsors. Councilmembers Nancy Navarro, Gabe Albornoz, Council President Sidney Katz and Craig Rice are cosponsors. The goal of this legislation is to streamline the trader's license process by adopting a uniform license fee, so that a business must pay a flat fee of \$15 to receive a trader's license. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_17A.pdf

PUBLIC HEARINGS

All public hearings will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 1:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Bill 31-20, Public Campaign Financing - Amendments

The Council will hold a public hearing on Bill 31-20, which would do the following: amend the County public campaign financing system; alter the maximum contribution limits; allow participating candidates to carryover certain funds under certain circumstances; require an audit of the public campaign financing system after the general election in an election cycle; and alter the penalties for willful violations of the public campaign financing system. The goal of this legislation is to improve the County's public campaign financing system. Councilmember Nancy Navarro, Council President Sidney Katz and Councilmember Andrew Friedson are the lead sponsors. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_5.pdf

#PublicCampaignFinancing is being used for this bill on social media.

Bill 32-20, Solid Waste (Trash) - Waste Reduction/Source Reduction and Single-Use Straws - Requirements

The Council will hold a public hearing on Bill 32-20 which would do the following: establish a program for waste reduction/source reduction in Montgomery County; provide criteria for waste reduction initiatives and programs; set forth the method by which the program is established; prohibit the distribution of single-use straws except in certain circumstances; and provide for education relating to straws. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the County Executive. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_6.pdf

#WasteReductionPlan is being used for this bill on social media

Bill 33-20, Solid Waste (Trash) - Food Service Products Packaging Materials - Requirements

The Council will hold a public hearing on Bill 33-20, which would prohibit the use of expanded polystyrene food service products by food services businesses; require the use of compostable or recyclable food service ware by the County, County contractors or lessees, and food service businesses; and prohibit the sale of expanded polystyrene food service products and polystyrene loose fill packaging, among other things. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the County Executive. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_7.pdf

#FoodPackaging is being used for this bill on social media

Bill 35-20, Human Rights and Civil Liberties - Fair Criminal Screening Standards - Amendments

The Council will hold a public hearing on Bill 35-20, which would do the following: alter definitions regarding fair criminal record screening standards; prohibit certain inquiries regarding criminal records; prohibit consideration of certain arrests and convictions in employment decisions; and generally amend the law regarding criminal record screenings. Councilmember Will Jawando is the lead sponsor. The goal of this legislation is to help prevent workplace discrimination by preventing background checks prior to the extension of a conditional offer of employment and preventing inquiries into certain types of arrests and convictions. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_9.pdf

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County Executive Recommended FY21 Savings Plan - Amendments to FY21-26 CIP - M-NCPPC

The Council will hold a public hearing and vote on the County's FY21 Savings Plan and amendments to the FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. On July 6, the County Executive transmitted a revised spending plan for FY21 which included changes to the FY21 Operating Budget as well as a target reduction of \$628,000 from the FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for M-NCPPC. In response to the County Executive's savings request, M-NCPPC proposed a \$100,000 implementation delay in the Ovid Hazen Wells project and a reduction in FY21 expenditures for several level-of-effort projects totaling \$528,000. These reductions achieve the requested target savings, while still retaining an increase in appropriation over the prior CIP for each level-of-effort project impacted. The Planning, Housing and Economic Development (PHED) Committee recommends approval. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_10.pdf

Special Appropriation - Department of Recreation - \$500,000 for Youth Sports Initiative; and CUPF - \$500,000 for Facility Fee Assistance Program - Youth Sports Initiative

The Council will hold a public hearing and vote on a special appropriation of one million dollars for the Youth Sports Initiative. Half of the appropriation will go to the Department of Recreation to provide affordable and universal youth sports leagues and activities targeting underserved communities in the County. The other half will be appropriated to the Office of Community Use of Public Facilities to reduce fees for field and building use for youth sports programs that are primarily serving vulnerable or low-income youth. The Department's approach will emphasize core fundamentals, interest exploration, motor development. The source of funding is \$500,000 in General Fund Reserves and \$500,000 in federal grant funding. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_11.pdf

Special Appropriation - COVID-19 Human Services and Community Assistance NDA - \$550,000 for Youth Sports Initiative; and Non-Competitive Award Contract Status: Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families

The Council will hold a public hearing and vote on a special appropriation of \$550,000 for the Youth Sports Initiative. This special appropriation will provide \$500,000 in grant funding along with \$50,000 to administer the initiative through the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families. The funds appropriated must be distributed through an application process that solicits requests for operating expenses to deliver sports programming to vulnerable or low-income youth by organizations based in Montgomery County. The maximum grant award is \$15,000. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_12.pdf

Special Appropriation - Early Care and Education (ECE) NDA - \$75,000 for Montgomery Moving Forward – ECE Coordinating Entity Plan; and Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Nonprofit Montgomery

The Council will hold a public hearing and vote on a special appropriation of \$75,000 to the Early Care and Education (ECE) Non-Departmental Account (NDA). This special appropriation will allow Montgomery Moving Forward, which is a collective impact project of Nonprofit Montgomery that has mobilized leaders and experts across sectors to address the need for a better system of early care and education in Montgomery County, to lead an effort to stand up a public-private ECE coordinating body to build an efficient, effective and equitable system of high quality ECE that will meet the needs of children, families and employers in the County. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_13.pdf

Special Appropriation - Department of Recreation - \$218,000 for Public Arts Trust

The Council will hold a public hearing and vote on a \$218,000 special appropriation to increase the funding level for the Public Arts Trust. On June 8, during a discussion on specific arts sector relief programs to mitigate the impact of the pandemic and proactively spur recovery efforts to catalyze the County's economy, the Education and Culture Committee recommended increasing the funding level of the Public Arts Trust to align arts sector relief efforts with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Department's Thrive Montgomery 2050 goals for Design, Arts & Culture. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_14.pdf

Special Appropriation and CIP Amendment - Department of Recreation- \$250,000 for Cost Sharing

The Council will hold a public hearing and vote on a \$250,000 special appropriation for the arts capital projects cost sharing. On June 11, the Education and Culture and Health and Human Services recommended an increase in overall funding for arts capital projects and deferring funding over three fiscal years to arts and humanities organizations. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_15.pdf

2020-2024 Subdivision Staging Policy

On Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. the Council will hold a public hearing on the County's 2020-2024 Subdivision Staging Policy, which is one of the many ways that the County supports the excellent quality of life for its residents. The Subdivision Staging Policy is based on having sufficient infrastructure to support new development. It includes criteria and guidance for the administration of Montgomery County's Adequate Public Facility Ordinance (APFO), which matches the timing of private development with the availability of public infrastructure. Every four years, recommendations for policy updates reflecting current growth patterns start with the Montgomery Planning Department, before being reviewed and approved by the Montgomery County Planning Board and the Council. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_16.pdf

Bill 37-20, Subdivision - Preliminary Plan - Adequate Public Facilities - Amendments

The Council will hold a public hearing on Bill 37-20, which would require an applicant requesting an extension of an adequate public facilities determination to provide a new determination of school adequacy for any remaining unbuilt units under the school test in effect at the time of the Planning Board's review. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the County Executive. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_18.pdf

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Bill 38-20, Taxation - Development Impact Taxes for Transportation and Public School Improvements – Amendments

The Council will hold a public hearing on Bill 38-20, which would amend transportation and school impact tax district designations and the impact tax rates that apply in these districts. Bill 38-20 also would modify the applicability of development impact tax exemptions for certain uses and in certain locations, and generally amend the law governing transportation and school development impact taxes. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the Planning Board. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_19.pdf

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Expedited Bill 39-20, Taxation - Recordation Tax – Amendments

The Council will hold a public hearing on Expedited Bill 39-20, which would increase the rate of the recordation tax levied under state law for certain transactions involving the transfer of property and would establish a partial exemption from the recordation tax for a first-time home buyer. Moreover, Bill 39-20 would amend the allocation of revenue received from the recordation tax to capital improvements for schools and to the Montgomery Housing Initiative Fund. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the Planning Board. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200915/20200915_20.pdf

#RecordationTax is being used for this bill on social media.

COMMITTEES

Bill 6-20, Solid Waste (Trash) – Release of Balloons

On Monday, Sept. 14 at 2:30 p.m. the Transportation and Environment (T&E) Committee will review Bill 6-20, which would amend the Solid Waste Chapter of the County Code to prohibit the release of a balloon into the air in certain circumstances and prescribe penalties for the unlawful release of a balloon. Councilmember Tom Hucker is the lead sponsor. The County Code does not currently regulate the release of balloons into the atmosphere. Several jurisdictions throughout the nation - including Queen Anne's County, Maryland - have adopted laws to restrict balloon releases in response to concerns about environmental harms caused by balloons, including harms to farms, water and wildlife. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/cm/2020/20200914/20200914_TE1.pdf

#BalloonWaste is being used for this bill on social media

Program Classification for the Department of Transportation FY22 Operating Budget

The T&E Committee also will review program classification for the Montgomery County Department of Transportation's (MCDOT) Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) Operating Budget. Council staff has been working with MCDOT and the Office of Management and Budget to develop a revised and more transparent way to

display MCDOT's budget that, if approved by the T&E Committee, could be used as the basis for crafting the net budget. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/cm/2020/20200914/20200914_TE2.pdf

Bill 29-20, Taxation - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - WMATA Property - Established

On Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m. the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy (GO) and Planning, Housing and Economic Development (PHED) Committees will meet jointly to review Bill 29-20, which would require the director of the Department of Finance to offer a payment in lieu of taxes for a residential or commercial high-rise building constructed by a private developer on property leased from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) at a Metro station. The bill would require the payment in lieu of taxes that would exempt 100 percent of the real property tax that would otherwise be levied for a period of 15 years beginning in the year a use and occupancy permit is issued for the qualifying development. Councilmembers Hans Riemer and Andrew Friedson are the lead sponsors. Councilmembers Evan Glass, Nancy Navarro, Council President Sidney Katz, Councilmember Gabe Alborno and Council Vice President Tom Hucker are cosponsors. The Council staff report will be available on Sept. 13.

#WMATAPilot is being used for this bill on social media.

Disposition of 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring

The GO and PHED Committees also will review the disposition of 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring. The Council staff report will be available on Sept. 13.

Bill 10-20 - Property Tax Credit - Energy and Environmental Design - Eligibility Criteria and Amounts of Credit

On Sept. 16 at 1:30 p.m. the GO and T&E Committees will review Bill 10-20, which would alter the eligibility criteria for the property tax credit for energy and environmental design, is scheduled for introduction. Councilmembers Andrew Friedson and Hans Riemer are the lead sponsors. Council President Sidney Katz is a cosponsor. Bill 10-20 also would alter the amounts and duration of the property tax credit for energy and environmental design by type of building; and alter annual limits on the total amounts of property tax credits granted by the County for energy and environmental design. A public hearing is scheduled for March 24 at 1:30 p.m. The Council staff report will be available on Sept. 13.

#LEEDPropertyTaxCredit is being used for this bill on social media.

Office of Animal Services

On Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m. the Public Safety (PS) Committee will receive a briefing on the County's new Office of Animal Services. The Council staff report will be available on Sept. 14.

Report on "Perdido Bay Terrace Significant Incident Review"

The PS Committee will also receive a briefing on the "Perdido Bay Terrace Significant Incident Review." On June 4, 2020, fire and rescue personnel from Montgomery County and Loudon County responded to a reported drowning victim at Confluence Park, which is privately owned by the River Creek community, located off Perdido Bay Terrace in Leesburg, Virginia. Tragically, the victim, 16-year-old Fitz Thomas could not be resuscitated by bystanders who first initiated CPR nor the Loudon County emergency responders who arrived and took over resuscitation efforts. Due to the incident's proximity between Virginia and Maryland, 911 calls for assistance were received by both Montgomery County and Loudon County's Emergency Communications Centers. Efforts to determine the victim's actual location contributed to a delay in dispatching first responders. This briefing will focus on the incident review report. The Council staff report will be available on Sept. 14.

Supplemental Appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Operating Budget, Office of the County Executive - \$550,000 to support a Police audit, Fire and Rescue Service audit, and consulting funds for community engagement support

On Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. the PS and GO Committees will meet jointly to review a supplemental appropriation of \$550,000 to the Office of the County Executive's FY21 operating budget to support audits of the Montgomery County Police Department and the Fire and Rescue Service, as well as funds for community engagement support. The Council staff report will be available on Sept. 14.